

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING METHYL METHACRYLATE

Abstract of the Disclosure

A process for producing a methyl methacrylate is provided,
5 which comprises the steps of (i) decomposing methyl t-butyl ether
to obtain an isobutylene and a methanol, (ii) oxidizing the
isobutylene to obtain at least one compound selected from a
methacrylic acid and a methacrolein and (iii) esterifying at
least one compound selected from the methacrylic acid and the
10 methacrolein with the methanol to produce a methyl methacrylate.
The process in the present invention successfully results in
effective use of methanol resources.